My suggestion for our goals (adapted from Mahtomedi and Mankato)

*These are what I see as appropriate goals for our district after looking at the needs assessment data and the other schools’ plans.*

* **Wireless access:** To provide mobility and internet access for a variety of wireless devices allowing staff and students to use district provided and personal wireless devices to access the internet.
* **Virtualization:** As servers, and the services they provide, begin to age and fail, we need to provide a flexible, highly available server infrastructure and sufficient disk space for educational use, while at the same time reducing HVAC consumption and electrical needs.
* **Replacement Plan:** We will strive to provide a five year replacement cycle for staff computers and student labs and laptop carts or IPad carts per the replacement schedule. This provides staff and students with updated computers including an updated operating system and an updated Microsoft Office program.
* **Software Upgrades:** We will strive to upgrade software as better programs become available and are needed.
* **Flexible Learning:** Continue to offer hybrid classes at the secondary level and add options for fully online classes as the opportunity and needs arise.
* **Technology Support:** Continue to be sensitive to technology support needs and adjust staffing accordingly to ensure reliable use of technology
* **Technology Integration:** Working with Media Specialists, offering technology integration support and adding technology integrationists as needed
* **Training and Professional Development:** Working with the professional development team to provide flexible training that fits the needs of our teachers. *(expanded upon by Eric and Russ)*
* **New Technologies:** Adding new technologies, such as mobile devices, as they become available and useful in the classroom.
* **21st Century Skills:** All students will demonstrate the mastered use of technology to access, process, organize, communicate, and evaluate information in order to answer questions and solve problems and practice good digital citizenship.